

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1852 - HB 1899

March 27, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that dislocated workers, as defined by the *Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act*, be covered by TennCare subject to the federal Medicaid waiver. Such dislocated workers are to be eligible for coverage prior to the expiration of COBRA benefits in the case of a financial hardship.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Assumes that a significant number of employees would become eligible for TennCare under the provisions of this bill increasing total capitation payments to managed care organizations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director